

## Appearances Were Deceptive



It was high noon when he entered the crowded restaurant. He stood fully 6 feet 3 inches in height, was built in proportion, and must have weighed at least 250 pounds. As he strode down between the rows of tables he looked as if he could eat up the house. He took a seat beside a diminutive fussy little man with a bald head and chop whiskers, who was bravely and successfully polishing off a sirloin steak, with onions. The little fellow, with his napkin tightly wedged under his chin and his mouth full of dinner, looked up in wonder at his gigantic side-partner, and then down at the frail, cane-bottom chair, which creaked and groaned piteously under its immense weight. But the big fellow took no notice of the little one. When the waitress approached him he gave his order in business-like fashion. "Bring me," he said, in a falsetto voice, "a cup of weak tea and a couple of doughnuts."—New York World.

## What Is Socialism?

Debs Calls It the Next Natural Stage in the Evolution of Humanity.

By Lincoln Steffens.



YOU know the old stock definition of Socialism," Debs said. "The co-operative control and the democratic management of the means of production." I'll try another: Socialism is the next natural stage in the evolution of human society; an organization of all men into an ordered, co-operative commonwealth in which they work together, consciously, for a common purpose: the good of all, not of the few, not of the majority, but of all."

"How would that induce the worker to do good work?" I asked.

"Well, if there were no inspiration in the idea of a common good there would be the assurance of a full return for the product of his labor."

"But how could such a complicated system give any such assurance?"

"By abolishing capitalists and all non-producers. Men would be paid according to their social use; skill and ability would count, but so would the disagreeableness of a job; to get it done, society would have to make it attractive somehow—with short hours or big pay. For men would be free, you understand; much freer than now, and not only industrially, but politically, intellectually, religiously—every way. We would have no churches that didn't dare preach Christianity. But the point is that nobody would get such pay as Rockefeller gets now."

"But Rockefeller did a service, you say yourself," I retorted, "when he socialized the oil industry."

"Yes," said Debs, "but hasn't he been paid enough? A billion, they say. That's too much; but let him have it. All we Socialists say is that he should not be allowed to buy up railroads and mines and natural resources, and neither should oil consumers go on paying his children fortunes for generations. No, we must get rid of the Rockefellers, and keep only the organization they build up."—Everybody's.

## Moral Strength Necessary To Victory in War

By Gen. Kuropatkin.



THE recent contest in Manchuria was a popular war for the Japanese, but not for us. The Korean question, and the question of naval supremacy on the waters of the Pacific, involved vital Japanese interests, and the immense importance of these interests was so clearly understood and so fully appreciated by the Japanese people that the war for their protection was a national war. Japanese soldiers, deeply conscious of the bearing that their exploits might have on the future of the country, fought with a self-sacrificing devotion and a stubbornness that we had never seen in any war in which we had previously been engaged. Sometimes, in villages that we had taken by assault, a handful of Japanese soldiers would barricade themselves in native houses and die there rather than retreat or surrender. Japanese officers who fell into our hands—even wounded officers—generally committed suicide. \* \* \* In some cases Japanese mothers even killed themselves, when their sons, on account of weakness or ill-health, were denied admission to the army. Hundreds of men volunteered to undertake the most desperate enterprises, in the face of certain death; and many officers and soldiers, before going to the front, had funeral ceremonies performed over their bodies, in order to show that they intended to die for their native land. \* \* \* Military history shows that, in all wars, the antagonist who is strongest morally wins the victory. The only exceptions are such contests as that between the English and the Boers in South Africa and that between the north and the south in America. The English were weaker than the Boers morally, but they put into the field an overwhelming force, and, in spite of many defeats, they finally conquered. In the American war, the army of the south was in the same position that the Boer army was, and the northerners had to put a superior force into the field in order to overcome it.—McClure's Magazine.

### Railroad Time-Tables Needed.

The withdrawal of railroad time-tables from the daily newspapers has occasioned more or less criticism. While the railroad companies have excused it on the plea that the information was sufficiently available through other channels to satisfy public needs, experience has not confirmed this view, so far as the traveling public is concerned, owing to frequent inconvenience that has sometimes proved exasperating. It has been further stated by the railroad companies that they could expend money to better advantage in the advertising of newspaper advertisements there may be an element of truth in this, it fails to consider the needs of people who

very often want to know about the arrival and the departure of trains without being compelled to resort to the often exacting delay of using the telephone or "chasing around" for folders. Some of the latter are about as comprehensive to the average mind as a Chinese puzzle and necessitate aggravating study before the knowledge sought can be obtained.—New York Commercial.

The Lusitania has 49 clocks on board, all controlled by a master clock in the chart house.

The number of families in France is estimated at 11,315,000, of which 1,804,720 have no children.

## All Kinds of Florida Real Estate

### If You Don't Find What You Want. Write Us...

No. 2. About 40 acres, some timber, 13 A. fenced and cultivated. House of about 6 rooms, barn, etc., within one mile of postoffice and depot. A bargain at \$800.00. Terms 12 desired.

No. 3. 80 acres, house, barn, etc., 17 A. Cleared, fine farm land, 3 1-2 miles from postoffice. Good location for any one wanting to raise cattle or sheep. House two stories, 16x30, with 1, two stories, 15x22. Price \$2,500.

No. 4. 3,500 acres, river 3 sides, R. one side, fence 1 mile. Would fence it all. For cattle ranch, couldn't be beat. Has 2 million feet pine, 1 1-2 million cypress, 6 million feet of ash, gum, hickory, maple, magnolia, etc. Good wharf, 8-room house and farm. About 60 A. Under fence. The price, \$5.00 an acre. If you mean business come and see this.

Cottage, two bed rooms, kitchen, dining room and large living room, about two acres land recently set out in orange trees, nicely situated in center of town. Cottage furnished. For rent or sale. Photo.

Stock for sale in a stock company that is growing oranges and grapefruit. Started business five years ago and from 2 per cent paid the 1st year the stock paid 10 per cent the 4th year. Shares are \$100 each. Send for booklet.

No. 35. Pineapple lands in Dade county, on railroad. 5 acre lots, \$20 per acre. If you want pineapple land or a pinery already in bearing, write us.

41. A pretty little grove with fine location for house on river bank, \$3,000. About 500 boxes fruit this season. Wharf on the property and new packing house.

### WANTED.

A good hotel man to put a little money and his time winters into a hotel company to build and run \$20,000 to \$25,000 hotel. A man with less than

\$5,000 need not write. Investigate this.

43-acre tract, one of the best in San Mateo for oranges or peaches, about 20 acres cleared, fences not in best of shape, small house and packing house.

No. 29—2,300 acres land suitable for cattle ranch; some of the finest garden land, small orange grove, flowing wells of pure water, fronting on St. Johns river with Florida East Coast railway running through the property. Ask the price.

Do you want an interest in bearing orange grove? No better investment in Florida. Write for particulars, estimate of profits, expenses, etc.

No. 109. 20-room house. Cost over \$3,500.00 to build. 35 acres land. 1,500 peach trees just planted. 200 young orange trees. Barn new roof last year. Nice location; shelled street and sidewalk on front. Price \$3,500.00. A good opening for some one to make expenses by taking boarders while fruit trees are coming into bearing. Easy terms. Photo.

Buy your ticket to San Mateo; see what we have to offer. It costs less than to go farther south and then come back.

No. 15. Building lots, 25x100 feet for \$15 each. Send for plat.

We have properties running from a few hundred to \$18,000. Write us about price you would want to pay for a place and we will write you about what we have around your figure.

There are orange groves here that are paying from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre.

A Boston gentleman came down in December for his health, bought 10 acres of land for \$500, had it set out to oranges and grapefruit; and before he left in spring could have sold at enough profit to have paid all his expenses for the winter. He refused to sell.

If You Want a Home in Florida, Come to San Mateo  
and see what We Have to Offer. You Will  
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#### SOUTH BOUND.

Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

Leave Jacksonville . . . . . 8:30am  
Leave Green Cove Springs, 10:30am  
Leave Palatka . . . . . 3:00pm  
Leave San Mateo . . . . . 3:30pm  
Arrive Crescent City . . . . . 7:00pm

#### NORTH BOUND.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leave Crescent City . . . . . 7:00am  
Leave San Mateo . . . . . 9:00am  
Leave Palatka . . . . . 9:30am  
Leave Green Cove Springs . 1:45pm  
Arrive Jacksonville . . . . . 5:00pm

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